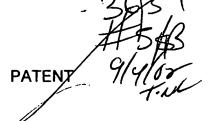


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In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2002, amendment in the above-entitled application is hereby made as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 31 without prejudice and add the following claim:

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